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REVIEW OF EVENTS IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE BANKS ARE CLOSED

Bank Commissioner Dennis Ahlges
Officers Get Loans That Are Il-
legal from Institutions.

Tulsa.—The doors of the Exchange State Bank of Kiefer and the Bank of Kiefer were closed on order of Bank Commissioner Dennis Ahlges. The bank officers had obtained loans from the bank which were illegal.

Alleged violations of the state banking laws in making loans to bank of Kiefer and stockholders and making unsecured loans was given as the cause for closing the banks. The state officials stated that the oil field had nothing to do with the closing of the banks but that they were not doing business in violation of the provisions of their charters in connection with the state banking laws.

R. T. Crye and C. E. Baker are named as the principal stockholders in all three banks. It is not yet known what the loans will be. There is a total of about \$25,000 on deposit in these banks. The Exchange State Bank of Kiefer is capitalized at \$100,000, the Central State Bank of Kiefer at \$100,000 and the Bank of Kiefer at \$20,000.

C. A. Alexander, state bank examiner, is in charge of the bank of Kiefer at the present time while the police banks are in charge of Arthur Kiefer and C. E. Baker, state bank examiner, who are holding the assets and liabilities. It was stated that it will probably be several days before the exact loss is made known. The state bank examiner had protected the deposits from loss.

STATE TRACK MEET HELD

Oklmulges, Henryetta, and Thomas
Are Winners in the 1921 Event.

Norman, Okla.—The annual meet in the history of Oklahoma athletics was the fifteenth annual interscholastic meet. Although only one record was broken, a number were equaled, and all of the events, even those in the newly created class C, were judged the state interscholastic records. Forty-two events, including many dual meets, were run off by the 151 athletes of Oklahoma athletic officials in four hours and fifteen minutes without a single hitch throughout the entire meet.

Hall Wins for Okmulges.

Oklmulges won first place in class A events by virtue of the eighth event, a 100-yard dash, in which individual team winner in the class, Okmulges' road score was 20. McAlister won second with 15 points, and Thomas third with 14.7 points.

Other schools and their points in class A were as follows: Tulsa 12.17, Oklahoma City 10.17, Nowata 9, Shawnee 8, McAlester 6, Bartlesville 5, Reno 5, Stillwater 4, Woodward 4, Lambert 3.1-7 Sapulpa 3, Durant 3, and Eufaula, Ed and Hennessey 1.7 of a point each.

Hall Okmulges, nose out Hooper, big sprinter from Thomas, for individual honors in the last minute of the meet. Hall's individual points were 11. Hooper, Thomas and Brown, Nowata, tied for second, with 2 points each, and Barker, Tulsa, won by a narrow margin for third with 7 points. Other honors in class A were evenly divided among fifteen schools. Oklahoma City and Tulsa, and Nowata being next high ranking.

WAGES DROP IN YEAR 4.2

Business Conditions Reported Fair
After Inquiries Made

Decrease in wages in Oklahoma during the twelve months from February, 1920, to February, 1921, amounted to only 4.2. This figure is based on information received by the Oklahoma Employers' association through several hundred questionnaires sent out on "Present business conditions and outlook for the coming year." Figures were given out by Harry V. Kahle, secretary.

Twenty-six per cent of the firms questioned as to their opinion of the business outlook for the coming year gave their answer as "fair." Only 2 per cent answered "very good," while 24 per cent anticipated "good" business. Sixteen per cent answered "poor."

The inquiries showed that 85 per cent of the industries of the state are operating on the green sheep basis, the meat and printing industries being the principal ones mentioned.

Twenty-eight per cent of the firms interviewed reported decreases in wages during the year. The percentage of decrease among these firms amounted to 47.5 per cent, but the figure for the whole state was only 4.2 per cent.

Loan Association To Meet

Norman, Okla.—Approximately 100 members of the state loan association and their associates will hold their annual meeting at Norman May 25 and 27. Detailed plans for entertaining the convention were laid before the Norman chamber of commerce.

LAUNCH CIVIC MOVEMENT

The Organization Is To Co-operate
With Community Work.

Adair, Okla.—Organization of an international women's club "Rione" was launched here recently to coordinate all clubs of the nation and put them to working in harmony with one another.

The name was obtained by taking the last syllable from the names Rione, Lima and Okla. Temporary organization was effected by the election of Mrs. John Whitman, chairman, and Mrs. John F. Kestey, secretary.

Mrs. Arthur Wadsworth left to attend the district convention of women's clubs at Indian, McCurtain county, to represent the organization of the club and ask the women of the state to join branch clubs in their home cities.

The international president and the international secretary will maintain headquarters at Ardmore. A club will be organized weekly in this city. An international organizer may be placed in the field.

The club will help in work undertaken by such clubs, the motto "We Help" being chosen. The club has no set policy.

\$200,000 FIRE AT SHAWNEE

Rock Island Shops in Danger As Cotton Mill Is Destroyed.

Shawnee, Okla.—Flames which threatened for an hour to envelop the entire Rock Island shops destroyed the Ogan Cotton Seed Oil mill and caused an estimated loss of \$200,000. The cause of the fire has not as yet been ascertained.

Plucky fire fighting by the Shawnee department, recently equipped with the best machinery and the work of the Rock Island volunteer department saved the Rock Island shops from destruction. Several different flames broke out in the shops but were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Five loaded box cars on the Katy tracks and about 100 bales of cotton at the Shawnee gin were destroyed by the fire.

TO GET WEATHER DATA

Service Usually Begun April 1 De-
layed by Shortage of Money.

Oklahoma City.—Daily reports prepared by the United States weather bureau, are being sent out to cotton growers, brown corn districts, corn and wheat producers and others desiring them for the purpose of providing exact data concerning weather conditions prevailing over Oklahoma. The service will continue until October 31 and is free to all who use it.

Printed reports are released every morning at 10 o'clock and cover the entire state. Temperature, precipitation and state of weather are given.

Because of a shortage of appropriation this year, the weather bureau could not begin this work until Monday, but as a general rule it starts April 1.

\$75,000 HURRICANE LOSS

Earns are Demolished and Houses
Unroofed By Storm.

McAlester.—McAlester's souvenirs of a small hurricane which passed through here are fourteen demolished barns and several garages, their un-

roofed houses, brick houses, windows blown in, and a number of uprooted trees, totaling in all close to \$75,000 in damages.

The storm, which was accompanied by an inch of rain centered between this city and Bartlesville, just east of here, where it practically cleaned the neighborhood of trees, barns, houses, roofs of houses and small buildings.

COTTON GROWERS MEET

Held Meeting in Each of Ten Dis-
tricts Recently.

Oklahoma City.—The Oklahoma Cotton association state office announced the nomination of two directors from each of ten districts over the state of which ten meetings will be elected to serve as the board of directors of the association with another director appointed by the secretary of the Board of Agriculture.

Woods Growers to Organize

Ponca City, Okla.—All Woods county wheat growers will be organized into the national association of wheat growers within a short time, according to J. A. Blumhagen, president of the Kay county association who is one of the organizers working there. Blumhagen said that every wheat grower in the county has been clued and the work of organization put on foot. The contract the farmers sign up their wheat crop for sale through the organization for a period of five years.

Eufaula Paving Contract Let.

Eufaula.—The city council has awarded to the Hasty Construction company of Muskogee a \$62,111 paving contract.

To Fight High Rent Problem.

Bjelow, Okla.—At a meeting of the newly organized Bjelow Retail Merchants association this week it was decided to take up the question of high rents in this city in an effort to lower them. It is expected that the new association will become the leading civic organization in the city.

MICKIE SAYS

YOUNG MAN AND WOMAN SOMEHOW
GIVE PLEASANT RESULTS WE GAVE
'EM FOR A CARD OF THANKS TO
A CHURCH SOCIAL AD, BUT
GUESS WE GOTTA, FOR SOME
IN THE WATER COSTS US MONEY,
AND WE AIN'T GOT NO PRIVATE
GOLD WINE DOWN cellar, SO
WE GOTTA CHARGE FOR IT,
THASSALL!



PRESS COMMENT ON PHILIPPINES

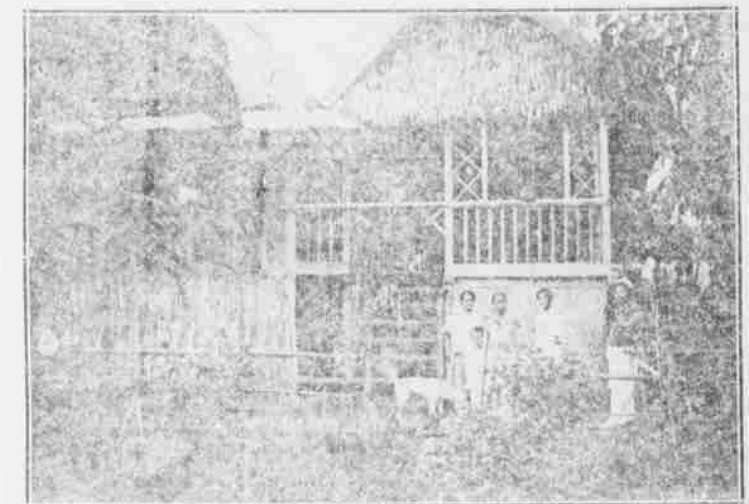
The Philippines!
(Shenandoah, Va.) Post.)

Our idea of the Philippine question is to get out as quickly as possible and stay out. What do you say?

Our Little Brown Cousins
(Arms, Rock Island, Ill.)

There is no mistaking that Filipinos want their independence. And it is just possible, as they insist, that they in the islands, better than we Americans over here, are the best judges of whether they are fitted for independence. The United States wants to outbid in Ireland. The easiest way to head off a rebellion is to give the

Here's a Real Argument For Philippine Independence



A Typical Philippine Homestead

The United States isn't the only country that has homesteaders—those who settle on the land and make it their own. In the Philippines, the government is encouraging the immigration of Filipinos from the thickly populated sections into Mindanao. This is the second largest of the islands of the archipelago. It is still sparsely settled, although it is one of the richest and most productive islands in the world. Many Americans have established plantations there and become rich.

The above photograph shows a picture of a Christian Filipino homesteader and his family near Pilat, Cebu, a province, Mindanao, P. I. Five years ago he was a coal driver working for low wages in Cebu, a thickly populated city. He went into the then wilderness of Mindanao, planted hemp and coconuts, paid for his land and has become wealthy. Thousands of similar instances could be cited. One Mindanao homesteader is worth \$200,000.

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Filipinos are using the stories of the many successful Filipino homesteaders as an argument for independence. They make the point that a people that can go out into a tropical wilderness with no capital save their patience, perseverance and energy and win homes for themselves, have the necessary stamina to run their own affairs.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, and come out of ten are caused by deafness, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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